## HENRY COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD MINUTES FEBRUARY 2, 2022

Present:

Rita Shropshire, Chairman

Valeria Edwards, Vice-Chairman

Ellen Boone, Secretary

Dawn Stultz-Vaughn, Registrar

Meeting called to order by Rita Shropshire at 10:30.

Announcement: Rita has been appointed for another 3 year term on Electoral Board through 12/31/2024.

## A. Officer Election

Rita Shropshire was nominated for chairman by Ellen Boone, seconded by Valeria Edwards, and vote was unanimous.

Valeria Edwards was nominated for vice-chairman by Ellen Boone, seconded by Rita Shropshire, and vote was unanimous.

Ellen Boone was nominated for secretary by Rita Shropshire, seconded by Valeria Edwards, and vote was unanimous.

## B. Officers of Election (OOE) 2022

- 1. Letters have been sent to local party chairs, requesting nominations for OOE 2022
- 2. The Board reviewed the previous OOE and approved for 2022. Notices sent to OOE with renewal of oath.
- 3. Include in redistricting notices to all Henry County registered voters, anyone interested in serving as OOE to contact office.
- 4. Posted on Website
- C. Hart performed scheduled upgrades, completed 1/31/22. One scanner requires repair, a hinge pin.
- D. DemTech will be coming March 2&3, 2022, for installation/certification training on new electronic pollbooks. Delivery scheduled for 2/3/22.
- E. The Board reviewed and approved the Intra Security Compliance Review.
- F. Ellen Boone, member of the VEBA legislative committee, reported the General Assembly is in session. Various bills have been presented, but crossover is pending, with different parties in House and Senate, bipartisan cooperation will be needed. The bill with introduction by both is reporting by CAP precinct election results.

## G. Redistricting

1. Letter to Virginia Department of Elections, from the EB and Registrar, for State District changes was approved.

- 2. After the current redistricting, Henry County will lie only in the 9th Congressional District, and no longer be divided between the 5th and the 9th Congressional Districts.

  3. Our Senatorial District will change from twenty (20) to seven (07). Our House Districts were previously listed as the ninth (09), fourteenth (14), and sixteenth (16). The Westernmost one-third part of Henry County will now be located in the forty-seventh (47) House District. Two thirds of Henry County, including the city of Martinsville, will now be part of the forty-eighth (48) House District. No additional changes to boundaries are required are required to complete the redistricting action.
- 4. The registrar reported magisterial redistricting by the county committee is ongoing.
- H. Primary

The Ninth Congressional Primary June 21, 2022.

- I. High school voter registration
  - 1. Bassett High School is scheduled for Friday, March 25, 2022, 8:15 AM- 3:15 PM
  - 2. Magna Vista High School is pending on final date selection.
- J. Town of Ridgeway has been contacted for ordinance and minutes for the Department of Elections to move May 2022 town elections to November 2022 per Code of Virginia. Ryan Zehr, supervisor, will be copied on letters.

No further business, motion to adjourn was unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen T. Boone, Secretary